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Local Matters.

A Substantial Token of Appreciation.

Mr. Henry W. Cozens, as chief engineer of the Newport Fire Department, received from General Supervisor George Peirce, on Thursday, the Old Colony Steamship Company's check for \$150, \$500 of the amount to be added to the permanent fund of the Newport Firemen's Relief Association and \$250, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to be used in reimbursing such members of the fire department as were disabled, by accident or exposure, at the burning of the Company's steamer Bristol, on December 30, 1888. This generous expression of appreciation, though fully in accord with the reputation of the Old Colony Company in Newport, was a very pleasant surprise to the members and friends of the department. It is the fourth donation which the Relief Association has ever received, although that organization has been in existence since 1874, and it was welcomed with sincere thanks. The fund, which now amounts to \$1,621, was started by the late John Carey in 1874 with a check for \$500. The other donors are Prof. Agassiz, \$600, and Mr. John N. A. Griswold, \$400. The balance of the fund has been raised through the efforts of the firemen themselves.

Post Office Improvements.

The secretary of the Treasury has appointed Hon. W. J. Underwood of this city general superintendent of repairs ordered for the Newport and Providence custom houses, and he is now engaged in making his plans and specifications for the work. The improvements here are to be in postoffice department entirely and are those which Postmaster Brown has been trying for over since his appointment. They include the digging of a cellar under the business part of the office; the laying of a new floor, the partitioning off of certain apartments, and the changing of location and number of boxes. A new fire and burglar-proof safe, of the largest dimensions, is also to be provided for the use of the post office department. During these repairs and alterations, which will probably occupy about six weeks, the office will have to be moved to some other quarter. It is work that has long been needed, both for the proper conduct of the business of the office and for the protection of the health of its employees, and we congratulate the postmaster upon his achievements.

THE BRISTOL FLOATED.

Capt. Waters Succeeded in Raising the Wreck and Bringing it Round to the South Side of Long Wharf. The bulk of the burned steamer Bristol, having been made as tight as the combined efforts of carpenters, divers and mechanics generally could make it, the huge pumping apparatus of the wrecking schooner Young America was put to work at an early hour yesterday morning. As a result the blackened and dismantled craft was brought to the surface and made to float around to the south side of Long wharf where, at noon yesterday, it was the observed of all observers.

The wreck will be auctioned off where it lies, and until after the sale nothing more will be done.

The work as accomplished is quite a compliment to Captain Waters, who, from the start, has been almost alone in the belief that the sunken ruins could be made to float. He, however, was confident of success from the first.

Rev. A. Z. Fryrell has resigned the pastorate of the Swedish Mission Church in this city, and will preach his farewell sermon to-morrow. Rev. R. Cederberg, of Providence, will take temporary charge of the local church.

Mr. F. M. Sisson will open his writing school February 6, at 20 Extension street. Mr. Sisson is an excellent penman and that his instruction is good is shown by the improvement made by his pupils in the past.

Unity Club.

A bright and pleasant evening was passed at the Unity Club rooms last Tuesday evening, when an overflowing audience assembled to hear a reading by the members, of Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors." It was prepared by an excellent party of the club, and Mr. A. O'D. Taylor, Jr., who had charge of the reading. It at times presented almost stage effects and was well done by all; a feature being that some of the prior parts such as "Luciana's" by Miss Cora Gosling, "Angelo," by Dr. Robinson, Balthazar," by Mr. Dyer, were just as well read as the more ambitious parts. In all comedies, of course, the ludicrous characters attract most attention; and such was the case in this one, which might be termed a farce. The two "Dromios" were most laughably rendered by Mr. Harry Cozens and Mr. Leander Carr, who both assumed peculiar falsetto voices which were wonderfully alike. A clever admixture of clown and zany made their impersonation of the "Dromios" extremely amusing, though some critics might grow maturely question whether it tallied with the Shakespearean conception. Mrs. Cowie played two pieces charmingly on the piano; conversation abounded; and the evening came to a satisfactory conclusion with ice cream and cake, both of the best description. The regulations for the "Anonymous Essay" night on 10th February, have been issued by the Secretary on printed postal cards to each member. There is to be no fixed subject; each member may select his own; but there is a now and very salutary provision as to length, namely each essay is in no case to exceed 2000 (two thousand) words. Last year there were some excellent contributions of an unconscionable length, and this limit is desired in the interest of brevity and condensed excellence. There will be no time, if there are a score of essays, for "hickel sweetness, long drawn out." It must be concentrated.

Historical Society Meeting.

The Newport Historical Society held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Dr. H. E. Turner, on School street, Vice President J. M. K. Southwick presiding. The audience was small and no business of special importance was transacted. The committee on literary communications was instructed to request Mr. John Austin Stevens to prepare a biographical sketch of the late Mr. James Eddy Mauran, who was a member of the society, and the following donations were announced: a portrait of the late Israel P. Lake, from Miss Julia Lake; an old ledger, containing accounts with the ship Hope from 1733 to 1785, from Mr. Henry Hazard; an infant's shoe of ancient pattern, found in an old house on the Point formerly occupied by Capt. Grimes, from Mr. Geo. W. Carr; "An account of the European Settlements in America," from Dr. W. Argyle Watson; a Bolivian half-peso of 1830, coined at Potosi, English two-pence of 1857, half-pence of 1861 and 1862, Canada cent of 1859, Ceylon half-cent of 1870, United States cent of 1814 and a Maine and Logan campaign medal from Mr. R. W. Pearce; an English four-pence of 1844, farthing of 1884, penny and half-penny of 1886, from Mr. J. C. Seabury.

A New Insurance Organization.

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association has been doing considerable business in Newport of late, and on Thursday evening the policy holders met and organized an advisory board as a mutual assistance and protection. The officers elected were: President—Frank C. Harris. Vice President—Albert C. Landers. Secretary—John J. Trechman. Treasurer—Thomas P. Peckham. Trustees—John V. Seabury, Dr. W. S. Sherman, George A. Fitchard, William C. Langley, Jesse Campbell. Medical Examiner—Henry Beroyd, M. D. The officers together with Harwood E. Read and Walter S. Langley, constitute the advisory board.

This is one of the most successful insurance companies in the country. The rates are less than half what the old life insurance companies charge. The company is backed up very strongly by the insurance commissioners of nearly all the states. The agent here is Mr. Flaherty of Boston.

The committee of the New York Reform Club appointed to judge the essays written in competition for the prize of \$250 for the best essay on "Tariff Reduction as Affecting Local Interests" has announced that the successful essay was one written by Fred Perry Powers of Washington, D. C., entitled "Tariff and Trade." Mr. Powers is a son-in-law of Mr. L. D. Davis of this city, and was at one time editor of the Newport Daily News.

The next meeting of the Ministers Union of Newport and vicinity will be held at the Y. M. C. A. parlor on Monday, January 23, at 10:30 o'clock. Theme of address, by W. Randolph, D. D., Review of Life of Shaftesbury. Sermon plan by Rev. H. N. Jeter.

Death of Isaac Bell, Jr.

The death of Hon. Isaac Bell, Jr., which occurred at St. Luke's Hospital in New York, last Sunday morning, removes one of the best known and most highly esteemed of Newport's adopted citizens. Born in New York, where his father was for many years at the head of the Old Dominion Steamship Company and a member of the Board of Charities and Corrections, he early acquired a knowledge of business, and after graduating from Harvard College entered the well known business house of Brown Brothers & Co., New York. He subsequently embarked in the cotton brokerage banking in Savannah, Ga., under the firm name of Isaac Bell, Jr., & Co., and later was connected with Arthur Barnwell in the same business at Charleston. Returning to New York, he established the cotton brokerage house of Isaac Bell, Jr., & Co., with a branch at New Orleans, and was for several years a member of the Cotton Exchange.

Mr. Bell retired from active business in 1877 and the following year, he was united in marriage to Miss Jeannette Bennett, sister of Mr. James Gordon Bennett. The wedding took place in this city at Fair Lawn, the elegant summer residence of Vice-President-elect Levi P. Morton, and was the leading society event of that season. Soon after his marriage Mr. Bell purchased the estate on Bellevue avenue, at the corner of Ferry street, and building a handsome cottage upon the same changed his residence from New York to Newport. He became interested in national and state politics and was a leading spirit in the presidential campaign of 1884, being an ardent supporter of the Democratic ticket. He was appointed United States Minister to the Netherlands by President Cleveland in March 1885 and his Newport friends gave him a complimentary banquet at the Aquidneck House previous to his departure. At this banquet Mr. Bell was presented with a testimonial in the shape of an eschecheon of gold intended as a watch charm, on which was inscribed the legend, "In perpetua rei memoriam," the reverse bearing a view of the United States Capitol and the figures "1885."

The pressure of private business caused Minister Bell to tender his resignation last year. The Dutch newspapers contained at that time many expressions of regret at the Minister's departure, and complimenting him and his wife for their hospitality and diplomatic courtesy. Returning to his Newport home in the fall Mr. Bell renewed his political activity of four years before and was the unanimous choice of his party for president of the Cleveland and Thurman Club. He was taken ill the latter part of October, however, and what was at first thought to be a rheumatic gout, soon drifted into a slow fever of the typhoid order. Under the treatment of Dr. F. B. Rankin he apparently passed the crisis of the disease, but his recovery was so slow and his system so debilitated that, on the 4th instant, he was removed to St. Luke's Hospital, where he received every attention that love or science could suggest.

He was a devoted husband, an indulgent father, a firm friend and a genial companion, and will be regretted by all who knew him. The funeral was solemnized from Trinity church, New York, Wednesday morning, Rev. Dr. Dix, assisted by Rev. Dr. Houghton, officiating. The services were largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. G. G. Howland, Thomas Newbold, William Jay, J. K. Gracie, Herman Oelrichs, Buchanan Winthrop and William Post. The interment was in the Mott family vault at Greenwood.

"The Berry Pickers."

This beautiful operetta is to be given at the Opera House next Friday evening as a benefit to Mr. Augustus French. The entertainment is to be given by members of the Charles E. Lawton Post, G. A. R., as an expression of their appreciation of Mr. French's gratuitous services and untiring efforts so often rendered in behalf of the soldiers and sailors' monument fund and public charities, and should receive a liberal patronage. It is the same operetta as was given some weeks ago under Mr. French's direction and which won such popular favor. It will include marching, singing, whistling and humming choruses of seventy children singers, and an exhibition drill by a zouave company of boys in full uniform.

Everett street, running from Broadway to Kay street, is at last to be straightened and will probably be one of the thoroughfares to be graded and curbed during the coming year, provided the abutters deed it to the city. Mr. Stephen S. Albino, who owns the estate No. 12 Everett street recently purchased the property on the north-east corner of that street and Broadway and has sold to the abutters jointly, so much of the same as is necessary to make the thoroughfare of a uniform width—about 1700 square feet. Workmen are already engaged in throwing this into the street.

A Well-Earned Benefit.

Mr. H. W. Pearce, the venerable carrier, printer, reporter, editor, publisher and proprietor of the Newport Mercury, will, on the 9th of April next, if his life be spared, complete that age which is allotted to man but which is small a proportion of the human family ever reach—three-score-and-ten-years—and, at the suggestion of his many friends, he has determined to celebrate the occasion by giving a public entertainment for his own benefit. As the "poet-laureate" of Newport, Mr. Pearce has long been considered almost indispensable to the success of church and society entertainments, but to the innumerable calls for his services he has always responded promptly and freely and it is for an opportunity to reciprocate that those who have been thus benefited now urge him to celebrate his anniversary in the manner proposed. The programme has not yet been arranged, but from the talent offered it is sure to be a varied and interesting one. It will include readings and recitations by local professionals, and music by home glee clubs. There will also be an original poem by Mrs. R. P. Boss, who, it will be remembered, performed a similar service at the last reunion of Newport's sons and daughters and Master Eddie Boss, a boy-vocalist who has attained celebrity in Boston and vicinity, will take part. At the close of these exercises, the floor will be given up for dancing to the excellent music of the Newport Orchestra, thus assuring a good time to old and young.

The data for the entertainment has not been fixed, but it will probably be deferred until after Easter that all may be allowed to give substantial expression to the gratitude and friendship which they must feel for one who has so often rendered such valuable services to them.

Mr. Frank H. Porter, for many years Newport's leading real estate agent and broker, has recently associated with him in this business Mr. Russell Forsyth, under the firm name of Porter & Forsyth, with offices at 22 and 24 Bellevue avenue. They have in their hands for sale or rent all classes of real estate, both improved and unimproved. conspicuous among the estates which they are offering for sale is that elegant property on Bellevue avenue, opposite Mr. Belmont's including a new cottage of brick and stone, and 53,000 square feet of land.

The officers of Perseverance Lodge No. 334, K. of H., were installed Thursday evening by District Deputy Grand Dictator Ellis Hill, of Providence, assisted by Grand Dictator Clarke H. Johnson; Past Grand Dictator J. B. Carpenter as Grand Vice Dictator; Andrew K. McMahon as Grand Assistant Dictator; Past Grand Dictator J. K. Seagrave as Sitting Past Grand Dictator; Oscar A. Carlton, Grand Reporter; Charles I. Gardner, Grand Treasurer; Charles H. Thurber, Grand Guide; and James H. Goddard as Grand Guardian.

At the close of services at St. Joseph's church last Sunday morning Rev. Father James Coyle, the pastor, presented his fourth annual report by showing the parish to be in a most flourishing condition. Of \$12,171, which had been received, \$2000 had been paid out in mortgage, \$2,330 in improvements on church property, leaving a debt of only \$22,000. Since the establishment of the parish, four years ago, Father Coyle has received and paid out about \$62,000.

Mr. George A. Ring, a young man living on Extension street, injured his ankle on the 18th inst., and has since been a great sufferer from the accident. Yesterday he sank rapidly and in the afternoon became unconscious and the attending physician pronounced life extinct. He subsequently revived and hopes of his recovery are now entertained.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Greene will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in the loss of their little four-year-old son who died at an early hour Thursday morning. Dr. Greene, who has been quite sick in New York, arrived home yesterday morning.

Mrs. M. C. Eustis, of Cambridge, Mass., has rented through Messrs. Porter & Forsyth, her cottage on Gibbs avenue to Mr. G. D. Rosengarten, of Philadelphia, for next season. Mr. Rosengarten occupied the Dr. J. J. Mason cottage on the same avenue, last summer.

The committee having charge of the arrangements of the four days' fair, for the benefit of the Soldiers and Sailors' monument fund, report most flattering prospects. The dates for the entertainment are Feb. 28, 27, 28, and March 1. It will be Newport's leading winter event.

Mr. Ferdinand Van Zandt and family leave here for New York this evening for Southern California for the winter. They will take from New York the new train, "The Golden Gate Special," which takes them into California in four and a half days from New York city.

CITY COUNCIL.

Important but Unanimous Meeting.—The Board of Health met last evening without discussion—\$318,132.97 appropriated for the Year's Expenses. An important meeting of the City Council was held Thursday evening. The Finance committee reported the budget for the year, which was adopted without discussion. The amount appropriated was \$318,132.97, but there being a balance from last year of \$18,813.48, the total amount to be raised is \$301,819.51. The ordinance, giving the different appropriations, will be found in another column.

A communication was received from the committee on Streets and Highways, recommending the election of Mr. F. P. Lynch as clerk of the highway department, and the Board of Health communicated the nomination of Mr. H. E. Turner, Jr., as its executive officer.

A resolution was passed, authorizing and instructing Street Commissioner Lawton to ask for proposals for cutting crushed stone for the year, and to contract for the same with the lowest bidder.

Aldermen Burdick, Cottrell and Higbee were appointed a committee to enquire into the best means of collecting and disposing of the city swill, and report at the next meeting.

On recommendation of the committee on City Property, it was authorized to receive and accept for all city property at present in the custody of ex-City Engineer Bentley.

The bonds of City Treasurer D. M. Coggeshall, City Clerk W. G. Stevens, Probate Clerk E. S. Burdick and of Street Commissioner W. H. Lawton, Jr., were received and approved.

A communication, announcing the nominations of firemen, was received from the fire department. Three hundred dollars was appropriated for Memorial Day, the amount to be used jointly by Charles E. Lawton and Gen. G. K. Warren Grand Army Posts.

Certain rules of the highway department were amended by substituting "street commissioner" for "city engineer."

The Finance committee reported proposals for receiving the city deposits during the year as follows: Newport National Bank to pay \$325 for deposits and charge 4 per cent. for overdrafts to be paid monthly; Union National Bank, to pay \$201 for deposits and charge 4 per cent. for overdrafts. On recommendation of the committee the bid of the first named bank was accepted.

The ordinance granting the Newport Horse Railroad Company permission to lay rails and run cars through Broadway and Marlboro', Spring, Franklin and Levin streets and Bath road, in accordance with the original petition of the company, passed both bodies without discussion.

A petition, asking for one naphtha light on Spruce court, was referred to the committee on Street Lights. The petitions of Joseph Mayer and others, for a sewer and other improvements to Friendship street; of Joseph Sullivan, for compensation for injuries sustained while at work on the main sewer; of John G. Weaver and others for improvements to East Bovey street, and of Mrs. C. J. Peterson and others, for the continuation of the sewer in Bath road, were referred to the committee on Streets and Highways.

IN JOINT CONVENTION. The two bodies met in joint convention and unanimously re-elected Mr. Henry E. Turner, Jr., Executive officer of the Board of Health, and Mr. Francis P. Lynch, clerk of the Highway Department, after which the following were elected members of the different fire companies:

STEAM FIRE CO. NO. 1. Foreman—Benj. E. Fowler. Asst. Foreman—Thomas Shepley. Hosemen—John E. Carr, Frederick B. Nason, John E. Water, Eugene B. Dwyer, Fred H. Wilson, William S. Carr, Benj. Crowell, Chas. C. Tripp, William F. Tripp, Simon M. Pike, John F. Crowell, Harry C. Christian, Benj. W. Freeman, C. Philip Frank.

STEAM FIRE CO. NO. 2. Foreman—Benj. E. Fowler. Asst. Foreman—Daniel J. Moriarty. Hosemen—John C. Weaver, Theodore A. Stevens, Oliver A. Brannan, Edwin H. Tilley, Alfred H. Stevens, Joseph S. Allen, Frank E. Parkard, James C. Eason, Russell Allen.

STEAM FIRE CO. NO. 3. Foreman—Benj. E. Fowler. Asst. Foreman—Edmund T. Northcott. Hosemen—Robert H. Peckham, Laddermen—Fred L. Scott, James H. Hart, Charles A. Briggs, John B. Scott, Thos. Stevens, Oliver A. Brannan, Edwin H. Tilley, Alfred H. Stevens, Joseph S. Allen, Frank E. Parkard, James C. Eason, Russell Allen.

STEAM FIRE CO. NO. 4. Foreman—Benj. E. Fowler. Asst. Foreman—Thos. H. Jones. Hosemen—Robert H. Peckham, Laddermen—Fred L. Scott, James H. Hart, Charles A. Briggs, John B. Scott, Thos. Stevens, Oliver A. Brannan, Edwin H. Tilley, Alfred H. Stevens, Joseph S. Allen, Frank E. Parkard, James C. Eason, Russell Allen.

STEAM FIRE CO. NO. 5. Foreman—Benj. E. Fowler. Asst. Foreman—Thos. H. Jones. Hosemen—Robert H. Peckham, Laddermen—Fred L. Scott, James H. Hart, Charles A. Briggs, John B. Scott, Thos. Stevens, Oliver A. Brannan, Edwin H. Tilley, Alfred H. Stevens, Joseph S. Allen, Frank E. Parkard, James C. Eason, Russell Allen.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. Geo. Gordon King has returned to New York.

Mr. H. Audley Clarke, of Brooklyn, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Grace T. Turnbull has been at Hartmann's this week.

Miss Sadie DeBlois has been visiting friends in Boston this week.

Prof. Alex. Agassiz has gone abroad for the remainder of the winter.

Read the advertisement of buildings for sale, in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Cornell have returned from their visit to friends in Brooklyn.

Religious meetings have been held at the Thames street M. E. church nightly this week.

There is a great and growing need of more ample school accommodations in the second ward.

Mr. Philip M. Hammett, son of Mr. Chas. E. Hammett, Jr., has been in town this week.

The second of a series of Casino winter socials was held at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening.

Governor and Mrs. Van Zandt are for the present guests at the Laurel House, at Lakewood, N. J.

All the stores in the Newport Casino Block, on Bellevue Avenue, have been rented for next season.

Mr. T. T. Pitman, proprietor of the Daily News, has returned from his ten days' trip to Washington.

Presiding Elder D. A. Jordan attended services at the City Asylum, Sunday, and addressed the inmates.

Newport's heaviest blow of the season occurred last Sunday night, but no serious damage was done.

The Unity Club and the Half Hour Club are the two flourishing literary organizations of this winter.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the Second Baptist church Thursday evening by the Mission Band.

With four electric light companies and a gas company in town there ought to be no trouble in obtaining plenty of light.

General G. K. Warren, Post, No. 21, G. A. R., will give its first promenade social next Tuesday evening at Masonic Temple.

Mount Greylock is the subject of a lecture to be delivered before the Natural History Society, this evening by Prof. Dale.

Mr. E. G. Spooner, dealer in meats and vegetables at 60 Broadway, has made an assignment to Col. Wm. P. Sheffield, jr.

The pulpit of the Second Baptist church will be filled to-morrow by Chaplain Rose of the schoolship New Hampshire.

Messrs. Porter & Forsyth have rented for Lieutenant A. G. Paul his cottage on Mill street to Mr. Arthur Leary of New York for next season.

The Sunday school of the Central Baptist church held interesting and appropriate anniversary exercises at the church last Sunday evening.

Rev. S. C. Cummings of Boston will speak in behalf of the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers at the Central Baptist church to-morrow.

Mr. Geo. A. Littlefield, superintendent of our public schools, delivered his lecture on "Daniel Webster" Tuesday evening in the Duffee High School course, Fall River.

About forty members of the Newport Lodge of Elks paid a fraternal visit to their New Bedford brethren last Sunday, leaving here by special train at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dr. W. Thornton Parker and family have removed to Providence. The doctor has made many warm friends during his stay in Newport and he takes with him the best wishes of all.

Alderman John B. DeBlois is building three tenement houses on Dean avenue recently cut through from Thames street to Spring street, in the lower part of the city.

Mr. Joel Bassett who began his labors in the Gospel Temperance field over one year ago will close his labors this week. Sunday night he will give his farewell address.

Mr. Fred G. Walters, hospital steward at Fort Adams, has been appointed assistant adjutant general on the staff of the commander-in-chief of the Society of Veterans of the Army and Navy of the United States.

"Boston Military Defenses" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered before the Beacon Society in Boston this evening by Major W. R. Livermore, U. S. Engineer Corps, of this city.

(For additional local news see 4th page.)

The petition of the Craftsman's club, for a license to give a masquerade ball at the Opera House on the evening of February 21, was granted, the fee being fixed at \$5. Five applications for damages done by dogs were received and laid on the table to wait, with scores of others, for the March meeting.

Professor Churchill.

Prof. J. H. Churchill, the popular and talented reader, appears at the Opera House on Thursday evening next in the Young Men's Christian Association entertainment course. Prof. Churchill is well known in Newport, although he has not read here for fifteen years; but the very fact that so long a time has elapsed since his appearance before a Newport audience, will doubtless increase the size of the house which will greet him the coming week. Of his readings the Springfield, Ohio, Republic says:

"Nothing to equal these readings, which are entirely of a popular character, was ever heard in the city. In the power of expression, facial and vocal, and ability to change either naturally on the instant, lies one secret of Prof. Churchill's great success as an elocutionist. The two hours, during which one selection of prose or verse followed another, laughter-provoking or tear-festively, seemed very short to the vastly entertained audience."

Mr. H. W. Cozens, Jr., has been secured to read in connection with the concert by the Ruggles Street Quartette, of Boston, March 28, and tickets for the entertainment are already on sale at the Association rooms and of Association members.

"Our Nation's Struggle."

The entertainment under this title, given at the Opera House Thursday evening, by the apprentices of the schoolship New Hampshire, for the benefit of the Newport Artillery fund, proved a grand success in every particular, unimpeded by weather notwithstanding. The performers included the choir of the ship, under the direction of Mr. F. A. Daniels, and a corps from the Artillery Company, with a few ladies, and they all performed their respective parts in a most creditable manner. The harmonica duets, and "hollow" dancing by two of the ship's boys were taking features, as was also the "Forge in the Forest" scene. In fact the whole programme was carried out in a thoroughly professional manner, the New Hampshire band and orchestra receiving its share of credit, and all who attended are profuse in their praises.

Accident in Middletown.

Mr. Frederick A. Peckham, of Middletown, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon. He was in his barn taking care of his stock and had ascended a ladder for the purpose of getting down some hay, when he slipped and fell to the floor, a distance of four or five feet. He was unable to rise and being alone in the barn lay there until two men, attracted by his groans, went in and removed him to the house and Dr. Barker was called. It is feared that his hip is broken and this morning Dr. Barker and Dr. Rankin went out for consultation. Mr. Peckham is about 60 years of age and has been enfeebled by a shock of paralysis. Few men are better known and respected here than Mr. Peckham. (Daily News, Friday.)

Stock is being rapidly subscribed for another three-masted schooner, to be built under the supervision of Mr. Geo. F. Randall of this city for the Newport fleet. Her dimensions will be about 150 feet keel, 34 feet beam, and 12 feet draft, with a tonnage of about 600 tons, old Government measure. Her estimated cost is \$28,000. She will be placed in charge of Captain Rodman H. Nickerson, of South Yarmouth, and will be named the Rodman H. Nickerson, for the captain.

The third meeting of the Half Hour club will be held next Tuesday evening. At which time Mr. F. W. Tilton, head master of the Rogers High School, will read a paper on a six weeks' tour in Italy, which will be of much interest. Mr. Tilton has been abroad several times and therefore can write knowledge of the scenes mentioned. There will also be an interesting musical programme.

The Hon. Isaac Bell, Jr., was a member of the Union, Knickerbocker and Raquet Clubs, of New York, and of the Newport Casino and Newport Reading Rooms, of this city, and possessed a large circle of warm, personal friends in both cities, who will long miss his genial companionship.

Poetry.

The Old Garret.

A charming old place was that great dusty
With its dim nooks cluttered with splinter
The store-room of rubbish, the joy of the child-
That precious old garret in grandmother's
There were chairs, tables and bookshelves,
A tiny old stove, a great spinning
wheel,
And another much smaller that went by a
treasure,
A pair of wool cards and a queer little reel.
There were bunches of curious herbs on the
rulers,
"Much better than drug-stuffs," grandmother
would say,
And we daintily tasted of mustard and catnip,
As we spent in the garret some rainy day.
Going up the steep stairs with our clatter and
laughter,
While grandmother's chiding up after us
sounded,
"Now, children, be sure and not get into mis-
chief,
And whatever you do, pray, don't trouble
the wheels!"
But how could we help it, when there they
were standing,
Just looking for some one to give them a
twirl?
So out of sheer pity we patted them lightly,
And sent them a-swing in the old dizzy
whirl.
Then there was a creak, the quaintest of
creaks,
With a roof over the head and with red-paint-
ed sides;
How my dearables had stepped in its shel-
ter,
And cooed as they went on their lullaby
rides.
There were rosy old cheeks that were since
to be glowing
With treasures and relics of years long filed
away;
We dressed in the garments of obsolete pat-
terns,
And made the place ring with our clatter
and song.
No rest of the eager in search of rare relics
in old nooks and crannies, or of catnip's glow,
Can equal the eager and patient ransacking
Of children left alone in an old attic room.
We made believe visits, and parties, and wed-
dings,
We danced for the dolls, assumed housekeep-
ing cares,
And laid ourselves out with the dogs and the
kittens,
We crept or crawled up the steep, narrow
stairs.
Alas for the children, the poor little children,
Who never in life saw their mother's face,
A garret stored full with its treasures of rub-
bish,
The dearest of dens on a rainy day!
—Clara H. H. H.

Friendship.

BY ANTHONY DOYLE.

TO M. N.

What subtlest magic can the witchery lend
To the value of an ideal friend?
Friendship! Mischief word, but sacred unto
me,
How few are conscious of its subtle-
ness!
How few have placed the gentle witchery
Hidden from thoughtless and from selfish
eyes!
How few receive sweet nature's noblest
thought;
How few have faunted thus as thou art
wrought!
How few know the justful equities
Of friendship's love, the whole destroys
But those rare few that share the tender bliss
Of friendship's love, perfect happiness,
That breaks the bonds which bind them to the
false,
And leads the strength which strengthens and
exalts.
How fortunate, how doubly blest are they
Whose hearts have sought the friend the un-
known way.
Whose conscience, victor over every foe,
Hath vanquished passion's unsubstantial
glow.
Whose souls have risen—exalted to heights
still—
And grasped Creation's sovereign principle
Dear friend! few to thee, power, con-
fidence, love, and all that makes life sweet.
Joy, love and hope harmoniously are blest.
To thee the earth yields up its mysteries,
And stars become sought-for, shining
keys.
Which, moved by Nature's fairy witchery,
Ring out the sphere's farthest melody!
Close unto thee this truth of truth is love,
That all Creation owes the power of love.
To thee the dim unknown is not unknown
For friendship's love and circles every zone!
With thee there is no seeking for the light,
For friendship's star is constant in the night.
The psychic bond of soulful sympathy
Welds thee together in dear unity.
Friendship for thee will strengthen, joy and
solace,
Made sweeter by sweet heaven's joyous
truth.
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Selected Tale.

SQUIRREL.

In a gloom of yellow sunshine stood
Abbot's Grange, early one May after-
noon, looking the very picture of smil-
ing ease and comfort; spring flower-
beds dotted about its sloping lawns,
budding woods thick with bright blue
hazels sheltering it carefully from
northward winds, and a soft sweep of
corn-cropped, law-horn-hedge valley
nestling, as it were, under the protecting
shadow of its gray gables and many-
windowed front.
But the evening quietude was only—
to put it quite correctly—brick deep.
Within the quaint old rooms of the
dwelling a very peculiar turmoil was
going on; a terrible upsetting of things
as they had been; amazed submission
to things as they now appeared to be;
dismay and blank dread of what might
yet be coming.
For in the last week of chick, fickle
April Miss Pleasance Westbrook, spin-
ster-mistress of Abbot's Grange, had
suddenly resigned control of all her
worldly possessions. A nipping night
frost, and a firm refusal to have a fire
in her bedroom because the right date
for such luxuries was past five days,
had proved too much for the lady of
four-score. A swift attack of bronchi-
tis afforded her a rapid and almost pain-
less exit from mortal scenes, but the
unexpected summons created strange
disturbances among survivors, that be-
gan almost as soon as the last "Amen!"
was said over her grave. Then, as one
of the carriages turned out of the
chapel gate, said Mr. Westbrook,
of Abbot's Grange, Gloucestershire, the
rich merchant-nephew of the departed
lady, to her solicitor, John Foster:
"I suppose those young connections
of mine come in for pretty near every-
thing of the old lady's, don't they? Do
you happen to know if she's paid me
the compliment of a diamond ring or a
silver snuff-ladle? Of course, you've
got her will?"
"Really," was the answer, "I can
give you no information at present. My
father had entire management of the
Abbot's Grange business, and he died
some six months ago."
"But you stepped into his shoes,
didn't you?"
"Only partly. Miss Westbrook looked
on me as comparatively juvenile. I
Tancy, though I have been in the firm
the last five years. She never honored
me with any confidential communica-
tions, and even took all private papers
from our office, the will most likely
among them."
"Ah! then that elder girl yonder will

know its whereabouts. She's rather a
good-looking young party. Ought to
marry well if she gets a third of the old
mild's board. Got any engagements,
do you know?"
No, Mr. Foster did not know. Per-
haps the question struck him as unseas-
onable, coming the minute after the
service, where half the village had been
crying over the loss of their kind, if ex-
centric, old friend. Anyhow, the young
lawyer gazed studiously out of the car-
riage window as they went and slowly up
the hill, and the conversation that
skirted the roads right and left.
"Ah, but good timber that!" com-
mented Mr. Westbrook, critically. "I'd
have it down if it was mine and turn it
into capital that fetched 20 per cent.
Can't see the good of trees standing
sucking up the land any more than lazy
horses eating their heads off in the sta-
ble. My father, you know—brother—
the old lady yonder, only got as much as
toward the church, with his father dropped. But
his sister was married into trade. My
mother's people were in East India
shipping. He made a mint of money,
and turned High Courts, that he
bought cheap, into a regular show
place. I've stuck to the same line, and
with a knowing expression, "haven't
lost money, you bet. I got a
little extra now on my mother."
"And a little something else," thought
John Foster, but about the grand-
mother of those young people she
adopted, married into some county
family, didn't she?"
Mr. Westbrook laughed. "Exactly
so. Country gentleman in Norfolk of
the good old style. Lived up to the
knocker and left about half what he be-
gan with. Then his son must needs go
bond for a friend and lost even that.
"Whoso loveth suretyship," say I—
that's how these young Ferrers come
to be paupers."
"Miss Westbrook was greatly attach-
ed to them, sir."
"Ah! So I suppose. She was a sen-
timental old conservative. And their
grandmother had been brought up with
her like an own sister, I've heard. So
instead of letting them pug for them-
selves, as I recommended her to do ten
years ago, the last time I saw her, she
took them in and did for them. Oh,
here we are at the house again. My
train goes from Gloucestershire, I sharp.
So now for the will."
Mr. Westbrook might say, "Now for
the will!" To everyone's profound as-
tonishment, no will was forthcoming.
Olive Ferrers, a graceful, dark-eyed
girl of one-and-twenty, now in so great
grief at losing the loving guardian of
her orphaned years, knew nothing of
the all-important document.
"Did it matter much?" she said,
wearily, when the rector and John Fos-
ter sought her out in the library, where
her sister and young brother were.
"It seemed horrible to be consulting about money so soon
after."
And then she broke off, her sad eyes
full of tears, and the young lawyer felt
how vivid was the contrast between her
bearing and Mr. Westbrook's, and how
her present pathos rather suited the
girl even better than the bright manner
which had rather turned his head when
lately he had paid professional visits to
the Grange.
But though it went against the grain
with him to see the girl explained clearly
and fully, he was useful it was to try
and find this will at once.
"Had Miss Westbrook never told her
where she had put it? Never mention-
ed its details to her? Naturally, Mr.
Westbrook would like to know them
before he left."
The only response to this was, that
Olive was certain that Aunt Pleasance
had never mentioned the matter in any
way. Some things she never liked to
say. This must have been one.
Perhaps she had made a will at all.
But that dear young lady," cried the
rector, "that's impossible! It would
leave you without a farthing! Miss
Westbrook would never have done
that!"
"I know she wouldn't," put in Olive's
young sister Helen, a delicate girl of
fifteen, "if she could help it. But
Auntie was ill only such a little time.
Very likely she may have forgotten it."
"Forgotten it!" repeated the clergy-
man in dismay. "My poor, dear child,
don't say such a chance."
"Oh! I tell you what," said the young-
est of the adopted trio, a little, clever
faced boy of twelve, emerging from a
window-curtain, where he had been
trying to hide a tear-stained counte-
nance. "Poor old Auntie put it off too
long, perhaps. You know I was with
her the last morning, just when she
turned worse, and she whispered,
"I want to tell Olive—so I fetched
Olive, but then Auntie seemed to have
forgotten everything. She could only
look at me puzzled-like, and—never
said any more."
Then the lad burrowed back among
the curtains, being much ashamed to be
caught crying. And the rector and
lawyer left the room in the utmost per-
plexity.
Every likely place was ransacked
within the next hour, every servant
questioned. The coachman remem-
bered driving his mistress from the late
Mr. Foster's office, some three miles
tunn, to Barnby's Grange, and they took
a tin box in his carriage with them. Off
to Barnby's bank went the coachman
now again, returning with the said de-
positary, which the late Mr. Foster's
son searched through with the deepest
anxiety. Bonds were there of railways
and canals, and gas companies, a mort-
gage, stock of half a dozen kinds, but
alas! no will. Mr. Westbrook telegraphed
to his home that he should not be
back until further notice.
"It is desirable that I remain to see
this through," he said, and ordered the
butler to have a room prepared for
an indefinite stay. The butler car-
ried the command to the housekeeper
in high affront.
"He speaks to me as if I was a boy in
button," said he. "You and me ain't
used to such masterful ways, Mrs.
Wicks."
But as one day after another, and
then a whole week, went by, and still
no will was forthcoming, Mr. West-
brook felt a growing right to intrude
in as much masterfulness as he pleased,
which was a good deal.
"The probability is," he said loftily
to John Foster, who was there every
day, conducting a rigorous search
through every room, "my deceased
aunt came to her senses at the last. We
had a few words about these young
Ferrers last time I saw her. I told her
plain and plain that I had no right to
a penny from her. She was a spirit old
party, though, and said she should do
what she chose with her own, for I and
my children had plenty without being
her heirs. After that there was cool-
ness between us, and she said plenty of
sense, and no doubt she said plenty of
sense, and so died intestate pur-
posely that I should step in and take
my due. Till anything else is proved,
Mr. Foster, I shall act on that suppo-
sition."
Motivated that he could not gainsay
this arrogant gentleman, yet deeply ex-
cited on purely personal grounds, John
Foster could only acquiesce in this un-
lucky inference. Miss Westbrook must
have died without a will.
"I'm driven to that conclusion un-
willingly enough," he said to pale Olive

Ferrers, one morning, when after hours
of turning over half a century's collec-
tion of old letters and worthless sav-
ings, they stood together in a littered
drawing-room, each feeling blankly
that no more was to be done; "most
previously unjust as he has been to you."
But Olive stepped him.
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WINTER TIME TABLE

Between Newport, Boston, Providence and New York, beginning
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Guardian Ins. Co. of London. \$750,000
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Mexican Ins. Co. of Mexico. \$200,000
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"Gentlemen—Having used your medicine quite extensively for the past year in various cases, I have been not only surprised, but gratified at the good results obtained. As its merits become better known by the profession, I think it will be universal."

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Farmer and Family

Diseases of Fowls.

There are so many diseases incident to poultry that it is impossible to describe the symptoms of all in a brief article. The disease most prevalent in the fall, winter and spring is roup, which kills more fowls in this country than cholera and all other causes combined.

Roup is due to colds, and may be brought into the flock by contagion, by dampness, by exposure to winds, and by improper shelter. There are several forms of roup, but the signs are swollen heads, red nostrils, swollen eyelids, and swollen throat. When the eyes are swollen, bathe once a day with warm water and anoint with a few drops of glycerine. If the bird breathes hoarsely, give a pill composed of equal parts of quinine, bromide of potassium, and assafetida, the size of a bean, three times a day. If your throat results, swab the throat with a solution of sulphate of copper. Add a teaspoonful of carbolic acid to each gallon of drinking water.

Cholera is always known by intense thirst, debility, an anxious expression, and greenish droppings. The best remedy is to add a teaspoonful of liquid carbolic acid to each gallon of the drinking water, and give a mixture of ten drops of paregoric and five drops of spirits of camphor, twice a day.

Gapes is the result of suffocation caused by a small, slender worm. Numbers of them cluster together on the crop, and cause a great deal of trouble. The remedy is to add a teaspoonful of liquid carbolic acid to each gallon of the drinking water, and give a mixture of ten drops of paregoric and five drops of spirits of camphor, twice a day.

Never have your fowls too fat, and you will seldom have cases of egg-bond, double-yolk eggs, or soft-shall eggs. Hence do not feed largely of grain.

Nearly all ailments are due to a lack of grinding material in the crop. Always keep broken glass, pointed crockery, or sharp flint gravel within reach of the fowls. Cold draughts of air blowing across them, or down on them, will cause swollen head and eyes, and finally lead to roup. It is often the case that weak legs may be caused by high roosts, the birds being injured by jumping therefrom to the ground. When the roosts are low, and a hen is unable to stand on her legs, remove her from the male at once, as the cause may be traced to him, especially if he is very heavy.

Feather pulling is due to idleness, and not to a lack of something in the food, as many suppose. Active birds, if confined and not exercising, will pull feathers, but the habit is easily acquired from any one of the flock by the other members thereof.

Hens do not eat their eggs unless they are the habit from having eggs in the nest. Never use stale eggs as nest eggs.

A dust bath is the toilet of the hen. It is her mode of keeping her body clean. If giving a dusting-place, she will keep the vermin off if you will keep the poultry-house clean.

The great source of contagion is the drinking water. A sick fowl should never be allowed to drink from the same vessels with the others.

In very cold nights a large flock will be more comfortable than a small one, as there will be more warmth in the poultry-house.

A crack in the wall, or a hole as large as the head of a nail, will cause more damage than if the whole front of the house is open, provided the rear and sides are tight.

Never give medicine to healthy fowls. Feeding sulphur and adding Douglas's Mixture to the drinking water should only be done when necessity requires.

Fale or dark comb is not a disease, but indicates that the bird is not well. A healthy fowl always has a bright, scarlet comb.

Salt is necessary. Season the food with salt whenever it can be done, but only slightly.

Group-bomb usually results from the bird eating long grass, old rags or rope, or some substance that stops the passage of food from the crop to the gizzard.

The best place for a sick bird is the bottom of a flour barrel, straw being used for bedding.

No food arises from frozen droppings, but the poultry-house should be cleaned daily, if possible, and dry earth should be sprinkled on the floor, which prevents the germs of the latter with a broom. Cleanliness prevents disease.

The combs will not easily become frosted on cold days if they are anointed with glycerine. Birds with large combs and wattles should drink only from vessels into which they can get their beaks alone. A hen with frosted comb will not lay.

Never use kerosene on the legs or body, as it often irritates and does damage.

Have roosts low. Many birds gradually drop and die from internal injury due to constant jumping to the floor from high roosts. (Mr. Jacobs, in Rural New Yorker.)

Bedding for Stock.

Good wheat or rye straw, perhaps makes the best bedding, as the large hollow stalks will absorb large amounts of liquid; but straw is not the only substance that will make comfortable bedding for cattle or other stock. Forest leaves are by no means a bad substance, but they make a better manure, as they are, for the most part, unfermented and cheap, every farmer would do well to secure in the fall large quantities of them for this purpose.

Another substitute for straw is sawdust. This is a good absorbent and makes a dry, soft bed. In itself it does not amount to much as a fertilizer, but when saturated with urine it ferments quickly and serves to make land more porous and open, as does sand, to the influence of light air. In winter, however, it does not make so warm a bed as straw, but this defect may be obviated by using it in an under-bed with an upper one of straw or leaves. The straw or leaves so used last much longer and the air of the stable is kept purer by the greater absorbent qualities of the sawdust beneath.

Straw and sawdust may not be found in all localities, but something like alvial soil or sod can be; and as these are very good substitutes they should be used when other substances are not available. This alvial, housed in a dry time, is a good absorbent and adds greatly to the virtues of the straw, being itself rich with saline matter.

Another advantage in using soil for bedding is that it makes compact daily and the manure keeps in better condition—does not "fire-fang."

Dry manure is sometimes used for bedding, but it is rather dirty. It is a good absorbent of liquids and gases, but when wet it soils the cattle and gives them anything but a clean, tidy appearance. Neither is it so good a fertilizer as coal or alvial soil.

But after all that can be said of other

substances for bedding, most farmers will continue to rely on straw, and as this is usually cheap and abundant it should be used liberally. And finally, aside from the comfort it furnishes the animal and the addition it makes to the store of manure, the increased purity of the air of the stables is alone a sufficient reason for keeping stock well supplied with bedding.

Hints to Housekeepers.

The best thing to clean the wardrobe with is common soda; rub on briskly with a damp cloth, after which wipe dry.

To prevent a door from creaking apply a little soap to the hinges.

A good egg has a clean, healthy looking shell, while a bad one has a dull, porous-looking shell.

To clean steel, rub the article with a piece of wash-leather dipped in kerosene.

When ivory becomes discolored it may be restored to its white color by being soaked in water, and when wet exposed to the action of light while shut up in a well-closed glass case.

To prevent tin from rusting, rub fresh laid over with a thin coat of the dish, and if it is not oven, heat it thoroughly. Thus treated, any tin ware may be used in water constantly, and it will remain bright and free from rust indefinitely.

Cake is baked when a fine splinter of wood will pass through without any of the cake adhering, and not until then.

A little gum arabic imparts a gloss to ordinary starch.

Articles made of ivory should not be exposed to heat or dryness. They should never be exposed to the direct rays of a hot sun, or placed in a closet near or under a fire, as they are very apt to split under such circumstances.

A simple way of protecting the ironing-board from dust is to take two paper flour sacks, cut the bottom off from one and paste this one to the top of the other to make the required length. When done slip this over the board. The outer covering of the board need not be taken off after using, and so time and trouble are frequently saved.

When ivory has been kept long it is apt to diminish in weight, owing to the loss of gelatine, of which it is partly composed. This may be remedied by soaking the article in a solution of water. It is in consequence of ivory being thus influenced that in making very minute measurements it is seldom employed.

To clean alabaster ornaments dissolve borax in boiling water and apply with a soft cloth or brush; rinse carefully and dry in the sun.

The following is a good recipe for cologne water: Take a pint of alcohol and put in thirty drops of oil of lemon, thirty of bergamot and half a gallon of water. If much or lavender is desired, add the same quantity of each. The oils should be put in the alcohol and shaken well before the water is added. Bottle it for use.

Cuffs that are laundered at home often get soiled with the dyes of the laundry. This can be avoided, if the laundress only knows how to iron the cuffs until they are perfectly dry, and then takes the broad end of the flat-iron, and pressing very hard on the edge, slowly goes over the length of the cuff. The cuff will roll as the iron leaves it. This is so simple an operation that one is likely to succeed the first time she tries to do it.

Recipes for the Table.

CORN MEAL PANCAKES—One pint of fine corn meal, four tablespoons of wheat flour, one quart of milk, three eggs, pinch of salt. Mix the meal and flour with the milk, beat the eggs very light and add them. Bake on a hot griddle and serve hot with fresh butter.

FRANSEL CAKES—Cut dry, light bread in pieces, put over it enough sour milk to cover it, let it stand overnight, then wash it well, and to every quart of bread add one egg well beaten, a teaspoonful of soda, a pinch of salt and flour to make a moderately thin batter; bake on a griddle.

CHEESE PIE—One pint of sweet milk, white of eggs, yolks of two, salt, nutmeg, a little sugar, two cups of corn starch, beat all together, let it cool and flavor. Make a rich crust and bake separate and fill; beat the whites of two eggs to a froth, spread over the top and set in the oven to brown.

PUMPKIN MARMALADE—Peel and stew pumpkin thin, rub through a sieve, add to the pumpkin an equal quantity of sour apple pulp, and to six cups of this mixture add three cups of sugar, and three lemons cut and stirred constantly, then put away in jelly tumblers.

KEBET CAKES—For a family of four take two cups of corn meal and one-half cup of flour, a good pinch of salt, and one-fourth teaspoonful of dry salt, stir all together while two or three tablespoons of fat are melting and heating; after sifting these ingredients, mix with scalding water, dip the spoon in the hot grease, and make with the spoon the dough into small spider cakes. Cook steadily.

Put the spider cakes in a cake tin, and the cakes are ready to use and finish on the other side. Nice, clarified beef suet gives a sweet, crisp crust. Serve these cakes hot.

LAYER CAKE—One cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter, three eggs, one-half cupful milk, two cups of flour, one-half teaspoonful of good baking powder, or one teaspoonful soda, and one-half teaspoonful cream tartar. Beat the sugar and butter to a cream. Do not melt the butter, but warm it slightly if too hard. Stir the milk well into this, and then add flour into which the baking powder has been well sifted. Stir thoroughly. Then add the eggs, one at a time, taking care to stir each one in well before adding the next. Bake at once. This will make a layer cake, the height of which is taken care of by the mixture itself. If the directions are carefully followed success is insured.

WHITE COCONUT DROPS—One pound grated coconut, half pound pulverized sugar, whites of six eggs, beaten stiff; drop on buttered pans and bake. These drops are delicious.

CREAM ALMONDS—Two and a half cups of fine sugar and a half cup of water; boil four minutes, and add the cream of almonds, and add the almonds and roll in coarse sugar.

CHOCOLATE CREAMS—Two cups sugar, one cup water, and a half tablespoonfuls cornstarch, one teaspoonful vanilla, mix all except vanilla, and boil the mixture five minutes, stirring all the time; take it off and stir until it comes to a cream; when nearly smooth roll into balls. Mix half round chocolate but do not add water. Roll the balls in it while warm.

SPONGE CAKE—One dozen eggs with

the whites and yolks beaten separately, one pint of sugar, one pint of flour, and the juice of two lemons. Bake a moderate oven.

RAISIN PUFFING—One-half cup of molasses, one cup milk, one cup raisins, one-half cup butter, two eggs, two cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Steam one hour.

MOLASSES COOKIES—Two cups molasses, one cup each of sugar and shortening, eight tablespoonfuls hot water, one tablespoonful each of vinegar, soda and ginger, and flour to roll.

CORN POKE—Two quarts sweet milk, eight teaspoonfuls corn meal, four teaspoonfuls sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, and one teaspoonful molasses; mix and bake three hours in a slow oven.

RYE FRITTERS—One and a half cups flour, one egg, one-half cup rye meal, one teaspoonful sugar, one-half cup milk, two teaspoonfuls cream tartar, mix with milk and drop from a spoon into hot fat.

GRAHAM CAKE—One cup of brown sugar, one cup shortening, two eggs, two cups flour, one teaspoonful oil, one-half cup milk, one-half cup molasses, mix and bake three hours in a slow oven.

CORNSTARCH CAKE—Two cups pulverized sugar, three-fourths cup butter, stir to a cream; one cup milk, the whites of seven eggs beaten to a stiff froth, two cups of flour, one of cornstarch, and two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Flavor with lemon or orange.

Household Fancy Work.

NEW POINT LACE.

Cast on 5 stitches and knit across plain.

1st row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 3, over twice, knit 2.

2d row—Knit 3, seam 1, knit 3, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 2.

3d row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 7.

4th row—Knit 7, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 2.

5th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 5, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 2.

6th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 9.

7th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 7.

8th row—Knit 9, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 2.

9th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 11.

10th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 9.

11th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 13.

12th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 11.

13th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 15.

14th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 13.

15th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 17.

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17th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 19.

18th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 17.

19th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 21.

20th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 19.

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22nd row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 21.

23rd row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 25.

24th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 23.

25th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 27.

26th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 25.

27th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 29.

28th row—Slip 1, knit 1, over twice, seam 2 together, knit 27.

New Books.

ANDERSONVILLE VIOLATOR—By Herbert W. Collinsworth.

This novel, with its attractive title and cover adorned by a bunch of violets with their leaves, deals with Northern and Southern life during "war-times." The story turns on a little incident occurring in the prison yard, wherein a "rebel" guard displays his humanity, in face of death or worse—dishonor, in not shooting in cold blood a prisoner for an infringement of the prison rules forbidding the crossing of the "dead line." The story is sweet, with many thrilling incidents, and masterly pictures, notably so the description of the prison with its dreary surroundings, in the opening chapter. The tone of the book is healthful, and unblinded by partisan or sectional hatred. The closing chapters show the state of affairs after the close of the war, as found by one Northern immigrant, Lee and Shepard.

THE BEST DAYS—By Rosa Hartwick Thorpe.

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Newport County News

MIDDLETOWN.

A good sized and appreciative audience listened to Rev. D. A. Jordan's lecture on "Blindness," in the Methodist church last evening. Civil Service Reform, the social and intellectual training of youth and the relations of science and religion were the fields from which the lecturer took sample blunders. His meretricious wit, however, was of little avail, while the thoughtful for many a future day. The Young People's Christian League met a good sum.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Middletown church was held at the close of Mr. Jordan's lecture. The following were elected stewards: T. D. Congdon, W. T. Slueman, J. M. Ward, A. H. Brown, M. F. Smith, A. H. Ward, L. H. Barker, Lydia B. Chase, Louisa L. Chase, Sally Sherman, C. S. Peckham, C. H. Ward, Chas. Peckham, 2d. The trustees chosen were, Chas. Peckham, 2d, A. W. Chase, C. H. Ward, M. F. Smith, G. A. Brown, T. B. Congdon, C. H. Congdon, C. S. Peckham, A. A. Brown. The return of the pastor for another year was requested.

The Ladies' Social of the Middletown church had a delightful evening last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coggeshall in Newport. Readings, games, refreshments and general good cheer were the order of the occasion.

PORTSMOUTH.

The Rev. Dr. William C. Winslow, of Boston, Mass., the accomplished and energetic Secretary of the Egypt Exploration Society, will officiate in St. Mary's Church to-morrow morning and evening, services commencing at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. He will also officiate in the church of the Holy Cross, Middletown, in the afternoon. Service at 2.30.

LITTLE COMPON.

At a meeting of the Town Council, George Gray, about the following business was transacted:—Bill of E. S. Peckham, keeper of the Asylum:

Expenses,	\$180 40
Salary,	70 00
Total,	\$250 40
Receipts,	122 17
Balance,	\$128 23

A. G. Bennett damaged by dogs, \$11 16

Lewis R. Pierce, 8 00

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Bill of James N. Pierce for damage to wagon, \$3.40, not allowed.

Bill of G. M. Wordell, drawing gravel, \$30.00, allowed.

Mr. Allen asked that his bond be reduced from \$35.00. Voted, that it be reduced to \$20.00, and Messrs. Alden and Oliver H. Almy accepted as sureties.

Benjamin F. Wilbur presented his resignation as a member of the Court to have a keeper of the Asylum; accepted. Benjamin S. Pierce elected in place of Benjamin F. Wilbur.

Final account of A. T. Seabury, administrator on the estate of F. O. Thompson, received, allowed and ordered recorded.

Frank E. Simmons appointed to take school census at a salary of ten dollars.

Wednesday evening, January 16, about seventy happy people sat down to a chicken supper prepared by the ladies of the Benevolent Society in connection with the Congregational church. The supper was discussed with considerable relish. The moonlight evening was very favorable, and guided many to the hospitable rendezvous who otherwise would have remained at home.

At the Congregational Sunday School the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Superintendent, Rev. W. D. Hunt; Assistant Superintendent, Erasmus S. Bailey; Secretary, Abel B. Wilbur; Treasurer, Charles H. Wilbur; Librarians, Oliver H. Wilbur, Charles H. Wilbur and Abel B. Simmons.

TIVERTON.
The following number of books were in circulation during the month of December from the Union Public Library:—History, 0; Biographies, 5; Geography and Travel, 3; Fiction, 113; Miscellaneous, 3. Total, 131.

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The young ladies of the Central Baptist Church gave a turkey supper at Whitehall Hall, Tuesday, January 15. A large company assembled to do justice to the tempting viands placed before them. An entertainment followed, consisting of shadow pantomimes, etc., concluding with a drama entitled "The Champion of her Sex." Characters taken by the young ladies were as follows:—Miss Ida Church as Mrs. Duplex, a widow with money and a mission; Miss Calista Church as Mrs. Duplex's mother; Miss Alice Gifford as Florence Duplex, her daughter; Mrs. Harry C. Hambley as Caroline Duplex, her stepdaughter; Agnes Church and Miss C. Grinnell as Rhoda Dendron and Polly May, friends; Mittie Grinnell as cook; Pauline Boyce as the chambermaid. All the parts were sustained with great animation and gave much pleasure to a large and appreciative audience.

JAMESTOWN.

Yesterday, by order of the committee of the Narragansett avenue sewer, Mr. William H. Tawton, Jr., Street Commissioner of Newport, was in town taking levels for the proposed sewer, that the committee may offer plans to those who are willing to bid on the job.

The Ocean Highland Company has presented Mr. Daniel Watson, the enterprising real estate agent who has done so much for this place by placing its broad meadows in the market for

building purposes, with a handsome lot of furniture.

Mr. Elijah Anthony is having steam heating apparatus placed in his house. Barker Brothers, of Newport, are doing the job.

Miss Ellen Cottrell has purchased from Mr. John Congdon a lot of land containing 2500 square feet, on Friendship street, for \$100.

Mr. Albert Caswell has leased of Messrs. A. C. Titus and Benjamin Easton, Jr., of Newport, for long term of years, a portion of the lot which they recently purchased of Mr. B. H. Shoemaker, of Philadelphia, and which is situated on Narragansett and Walcott avenues. On this leased land Mr. Caswell will build at once a three-story boarding house, to be completed in time for next season's influx of visitors. The house will be 42x38 in size, and will contain twenty-four chambers, besides parlors, dining rooms and other apartments. A number of rooms in the building are already engaged, as are almost the entire accommodations of the boarding house which Mr. Caswell built last year.

Mr. Philip Caswell, who has been very ill, is convalescent.

State News.

Hon. Sidney Dean, of Warren, formerly editor of the Providence Press and Star, has been converted to Spiritualism, and delivered a lecture on that subject in Providence, last Sunday night. He has been a member of the Methodist faith. (Providence Record.)

Frank B. Danfee, a sub-contractor to put in the Wakefield Water Works, recently placed an attachment on property of the Company valued at \$10,000. Subsequently the Court ordered the reduction of the amount to \$0,000.

New Advertisements.

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THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance for the Assessment and Collection of a Tax.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City of Newport as follows:—

Section 1. A tax is hereby imposed and levied on all property in this city as soon as may be and before the first day of next June, on the inhabitants of this city, and the taxable property in the same, for the current Municipal year, of or a sum certain to be ascertained by taking one per centum of the taxable value of said property on the valuation thereof to be made by said Assessors, and adding the amount of said one per centum to the further amount of seven thousand six hundred and forty dollars which is to be and hereby is appropriated to and within said year to the sinking funds of said city and for the payment of interest and coupons on the indebtedness of this city.

Provided always, that if said sum certain, ascertained as aforesaid, shall exceed three hundred and six thousand dollars, then the amount of said tax shall be and hereby is reduced to any sum not less than three hundred and six thousand dollars, and the same hereby is levied and shall be assessed and apportioned by the said Assessors of Taxes in lieu of said sum certain.

Said tax shall be collected and paid into the City Treasury on and between the first day of next July and the first day of next September.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately, and shall be and shall be other laws in the Treasury is hereby appropriated as follows, as near as may be:

For State Tax, (whereof this city's portion is hereby included in the assessment of said city tax),	\$41,262 97
For Streets and Highways, (\$15,000 of the same being set apart for building sewers and providing for sewerage),	66,500 00
For Public Schools,	12,000 00
For Fire Department,	20,000 00
For Water Police,	25,000 00
For Salaries,	20,000 00
For Lighting Streets,	25,000 00
For City Asylum,	5,000 00
For Bureaus and Printing,	5,000 00
For Parks and Public Buildings,	6,500 00
For Water Supply,	10,500 00
For Bureaus, Stationery and Freight,	1,000 00
For Removal of House Offal,	4,000 00
For Sprinkling Streets,	5,000 00
For Ward Meetings,	400 00
For Public Grounds,	500 00
For Times Street, Tarentum,	10,000 00
For Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial	5,000 00
For Contingent Interest,	10,000 00
For Sinking Funds,	7,500 00
For Incidental,	500 00
Balance in City Treasury included in said appropriations and reducing sum to be raised,	\$16,313 48
(Passed January 24, 1889.)	\$50,151 51

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THOMAS BURLINGHAM, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

WILL BE SOLD at public auction on TUESDAY, February 6, 1889, if fair, if not, the next day, at the residence of John Maguire, Green End Road, in Middletown, at 11 o'clock A. M.: 2 cows coming in in February, 2 heifers coming in in May, 1 horse, 1 extra wagon, 2 harnesses, hay cutter, wheelbarrow, cultivator, rakes, forks, shovels, lot of fowl, dairy utensils, lot of hardware, lot of household and kitchen goods. Conditions at time and place of sale.

JAMES ANTHONY, Auctioneer.

Assignee's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edwin D. Spooner has this day made a general assignment to me for the equal benefit of all his creditors, and all persons indebted to him are hereby requested to make immediate payment to me, and all persons having claims against him are notified to present their claims to me within six months from the date hereof.

WILLIAM M. SHEFFIELD, JR., Assignee.

Newport, January 23, 1889-1w

Assignee's Sale.

THERE WILL BE SOLD at public auction at the stable of Shogun & Buck on Frank street, in the city of Newport, on SATURDAY, January 26, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M.: Three horses, six market wagons, five harnesses, hay and stable furniture, also the large and commodious stable with six stalls, lot of hardware, lot of kitchen and household goods, about 10 feet by 40 feet.

WM. F. SHEFFIELD, JR., Assignee.

Receiver's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having by a decree of the Supreme Court been appointed Receiver of all the property, evidences of property, books, papers, debts, claims in action and estate of every kind of William S. Bailey, an insolvent debtor, including estate and property attached and levied on within sixty days next before October 1, A. D. 1888, hereby gives notice of this said appointment and requests all persons indebted to the said William S. Bailey to make immediate payment to him, and to all persons having any of the property or estate of the said insolvent debtor to deliver the same to him, and to the several creditors of the said Bailey whether their claims are due or to become due, to bring in and prove their respective claims within six months from the 1st day of January, A. D. 1889.

FRANCIS STANTON, Receiver.

Newport, January 17, 1889-4t

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